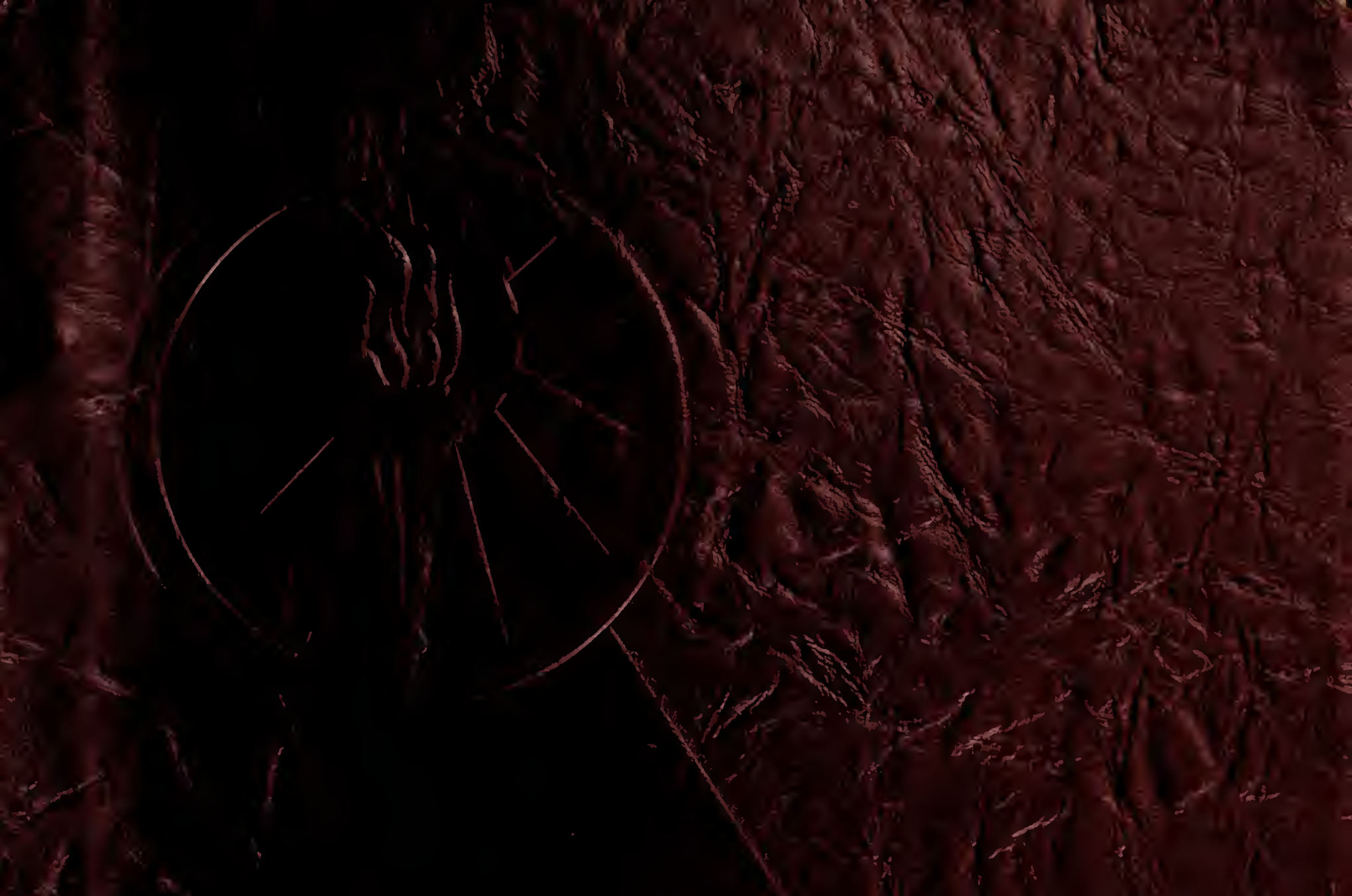

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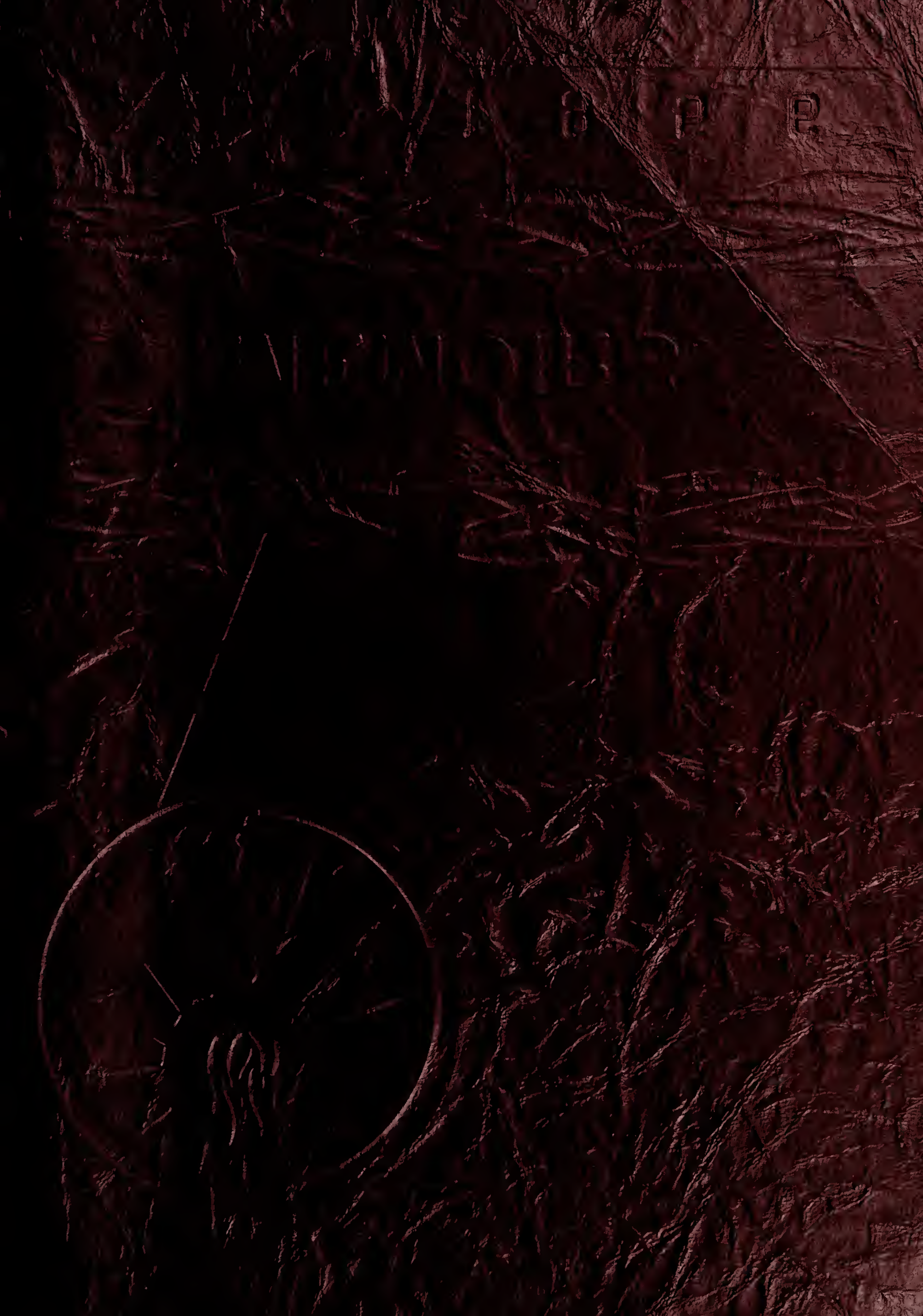

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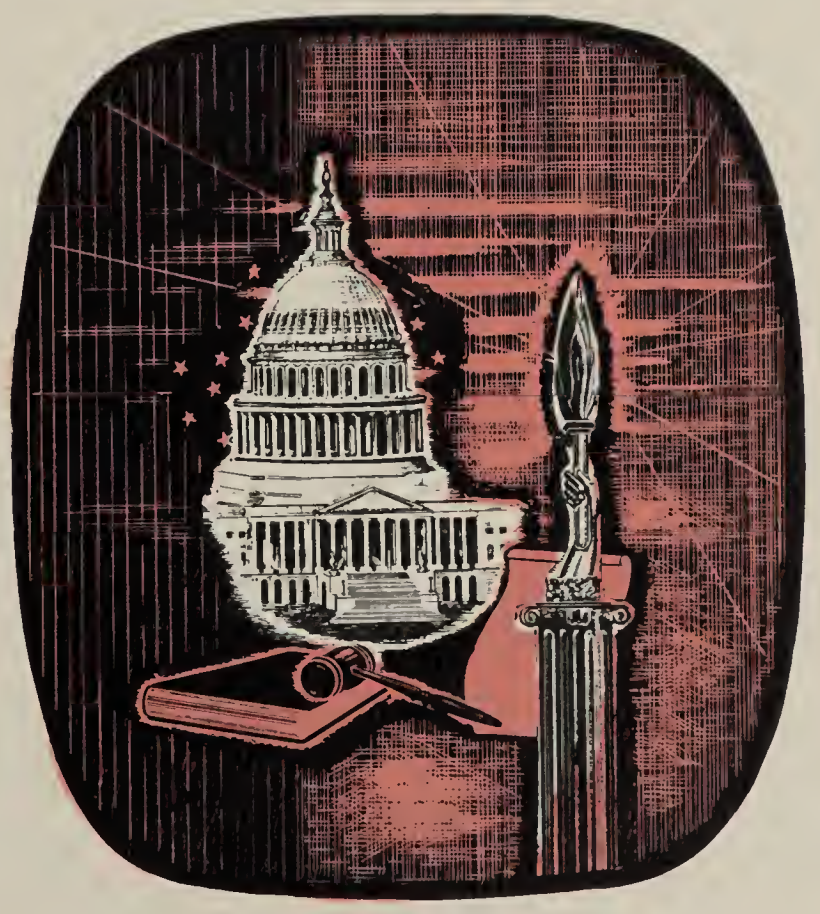

We the Seniors dedicate this Memoirs of '56 to our sponsor, Miss White and the faculty who have helped us in so many ways to achieve our goals and have made our past days and our future years seem brighter.

Dedication

FACULTY

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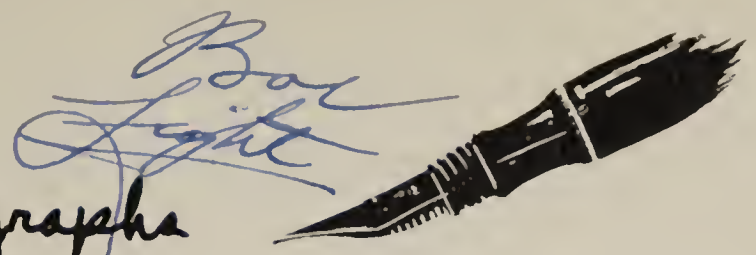

To Beverly, the girl who can eat anything except cauliflower. I'll never forget that and the only person I know who loves school. I wish you loads of luck and I hope our paths will cross again in the future. It's been fun working with you.

Miss Taff

Betty Jane White
John Burl White

Hope to see you in Home Ec. next year.

M. Swank

"Lots of Luck"

Homer Schlafer

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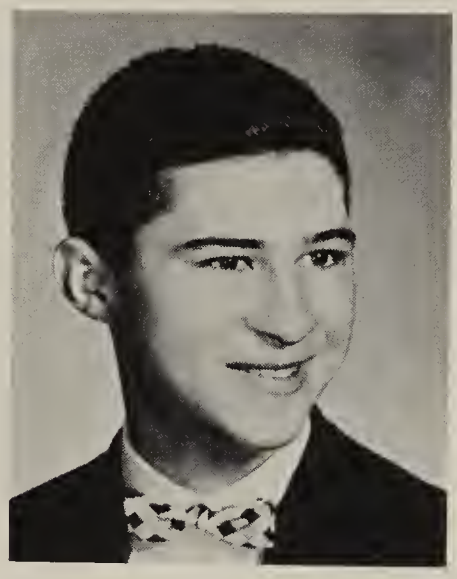

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Sr. Paper

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Art Cl., Ch.
Sci, Math, Yr. Bk
Jr. Bus. Man.

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Sci. Math. Cl.
Ch. Sch. Paper
Sr. Play

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Bst. Cl.
Libr.
Ch.

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Art, Ch.
Librarian
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Sr. Play
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Ch. Art
Trea. Soph. Class
Trea. G.A.A
Librarian Sr. Pl.

Best of luck
Marcia
"56"

Best of luck
Janet Brandt
'56

Best of Luck
Dave

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ball,Track;F.F.A
Sc.-Math.,St.Cl.
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Jr. Bus. Man.
Stu. Coun.
Pres. Soph. Class

Gloria Wolf
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Bst. Cl.
Sr. Play
Newspaper Ed.

Edward Wright
Bkt.Ball,Track,
Ch.,Sc.-Math.
Senior Play
School Paper

Cast of Characters

Guess Who

AUTOGRAPHS

Lots of Luck to a real neat freshman who I had lots of fun with at Ball State
"Waneta"

Stay in the Band next year.
A junior
Dixie Poinsett

Best of luck
Marlene
'57"

To a real sweet girl. Lots of [illegible]

To a real energy
kid in the future.
many days
of fun
future.

Best of luck
in the future
Larry.

Best of Luck to
you in this pursuit
and all the rest of them,
Always Lee Savin
S-7-60 K Fight

LaFevor Pres.

C. Barber

J. Brandt

N. Buesching

P. Burke

Poinsett V Pres.

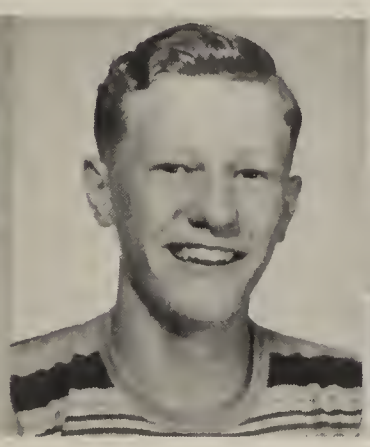
G. Conner

L. Gillum

K. Jackson

N. Keopke

Sec. L. Arnold



G. Krantz

J. Kurtz

L. Kurtz

J. Lawrence

Squires Tres

B. Markle

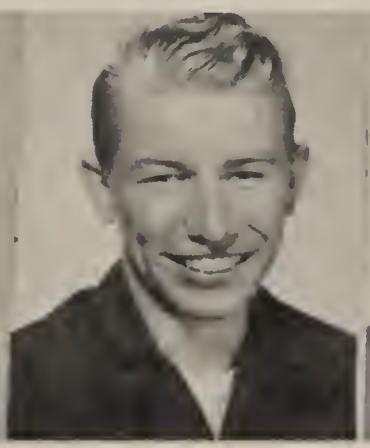
M. Miller

L. Ramsier

D. Shook

Byerly Stu. Coun

H. Stahlhut



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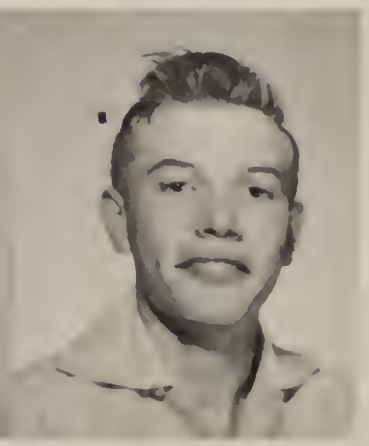
N. Wilt



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"Best of Luck
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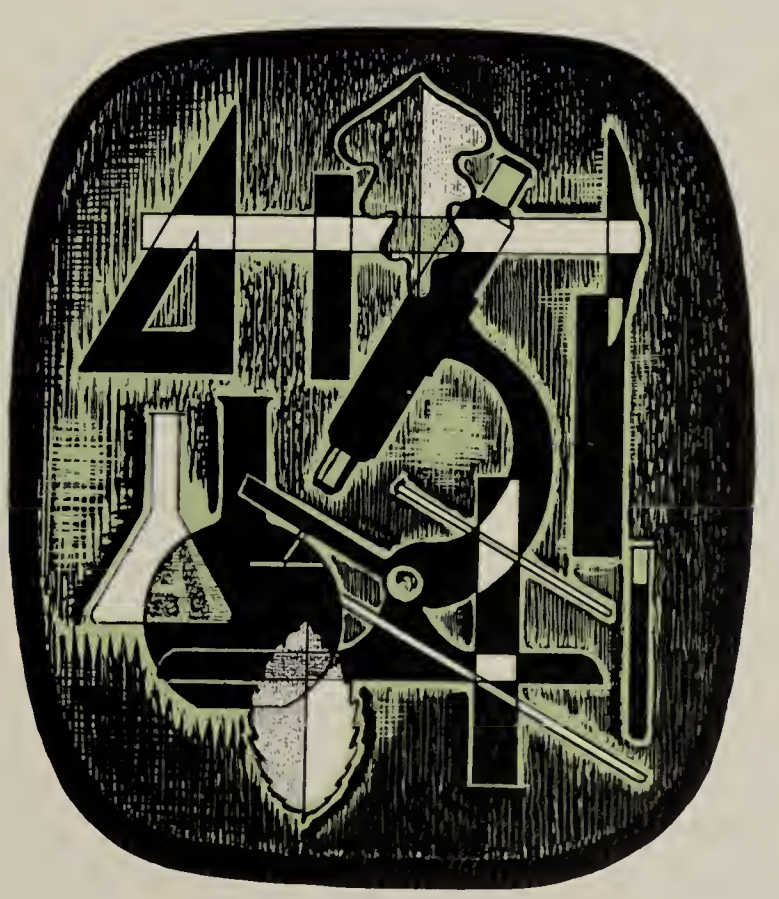
"Charlie"



"Lots of Luck"
in the
future
"Danny Miller"
"58"

To a
cool Treat
Joyce Barber
"58"

Best of luck
Sandy
"58"

Good luck
Carol Dugan
'58

To a nice kid. Bob Ball.
To a nice kid
who likes Dodge Mopatin
Darlene K
"58"

Best of luck
Janice
"58"

To a little tooter
in our band
Kay
'58

Hard luck to a real
sweet kid
Ellen
Mary '58'

The Best of
Luck
Janis L
"55"

"Lots of luck in the future"
Bob Bushlin
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"Good luck"
To a Bushlin
'58

K. Ford Pres.

M. Kieler

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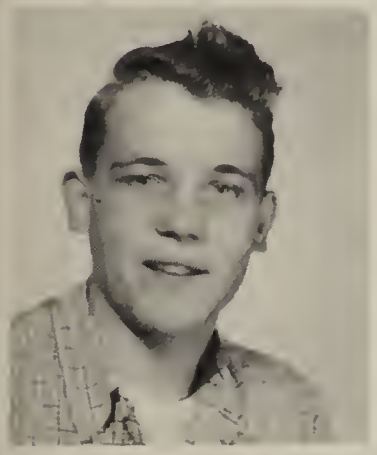

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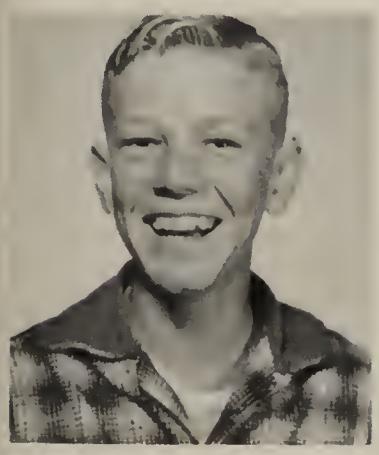

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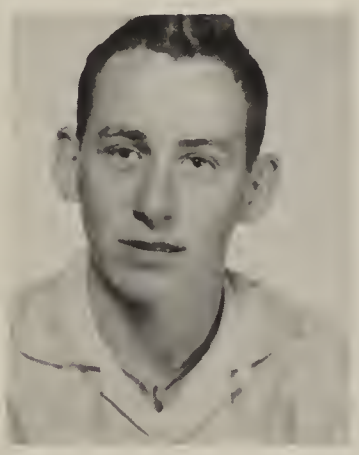

Blumenherst Stud. Coun

R. Coyne V. Pres.

R. Graft

J. Barber

D. Dafforn

C. Bryant

H. Graham

Good luck
to a coal freshie
Melva
"58"

Sophomore Class

R. Schneider

S. Lydy

S. Walmer

J. Stout

D. Pflueger

B. Wilt

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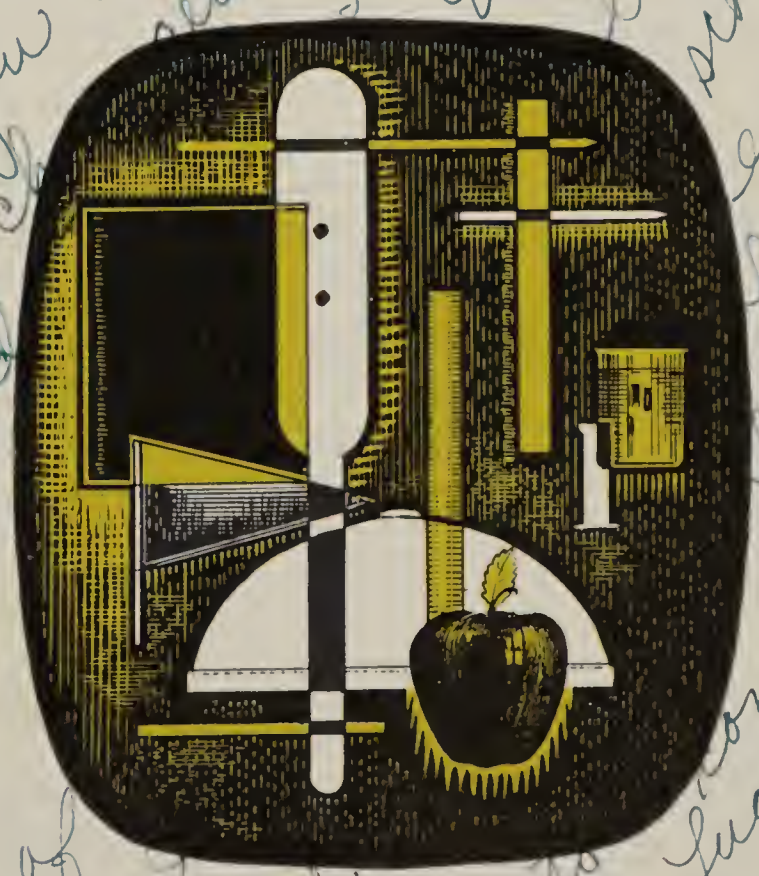
-Beverly-

I sure wish you loads of luck in the future years of your high school career. I hope you were not saving this page for anyone in particular. Were you? Remember all of the fun we had when you came over to our house on Sunday? Since you were not able to get together, I guess I'll have to write you a letter instead. Since my dad's root beer I can't work. I sure would like to see you and I will for the M.Y.F. play. You are so nuts over Bob and were really mention his name. I don't, I wish you loads of sophomore year in deserve the best of in all you do. remain as good in the years



* Good Luck, Judy

P.S. although you don't need anymore!

Wilson C Sikes
56

Good luck in the future
Brenda
"59"

To the most intelligent girl is our class. Lots o' luck is everything you do. A Loyal Freshman -
Sylvia
"59"

Larry Kennedy
Irene Saylor

Jeri Swoverland
"59"

Marilyn B
"59"

Karen

your
forget-me-not friend
Nancy
"59"

"Good Luck"
Doris Flanagan

Sharon Hawks
(Bill X)

Beverly
("Bev")
"59"

John Brandon

To a real
nice girl!
Judy

Bill Shoults

Marsha Witham

Pete & Phil
("59")

Les Phillips

To a real
nice kid.
Linda

To a nice
freshman friend
Judy
"59"

John
Wenrich

Good Luck
59
Brenda

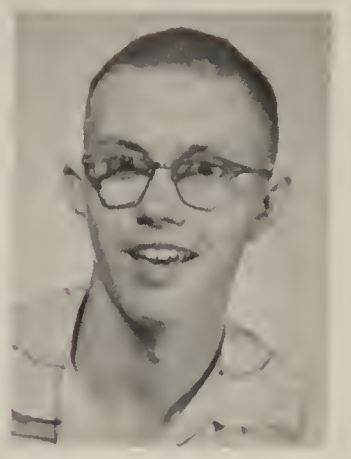
Suzy

Good Luck
in "59"
"Carolyn"

Melvin Wilt

Freshmen Class

S. Wright



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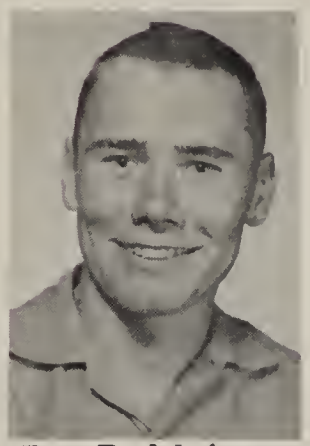

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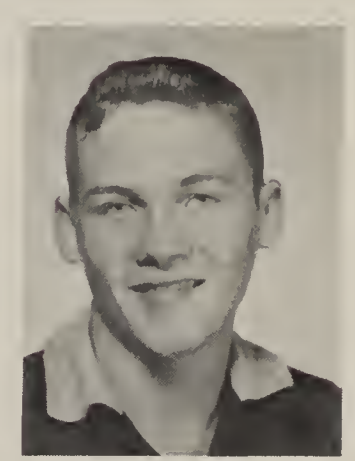

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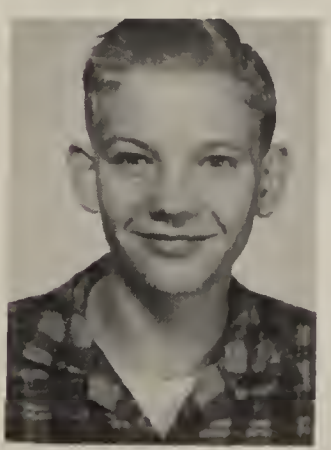

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Best of luck
in your next
three years at
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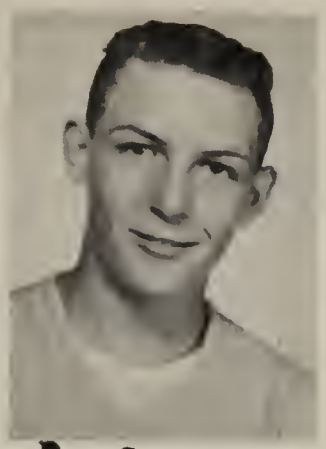
Bob Bell
"59"

Robert L Butler

S. Ford



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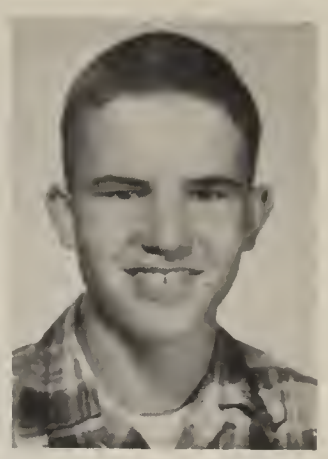

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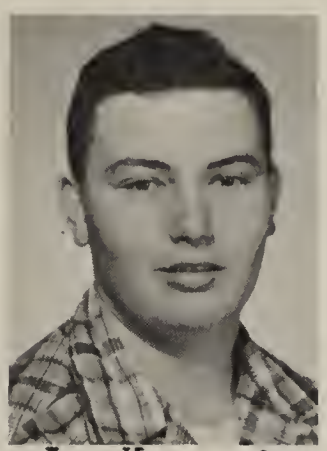

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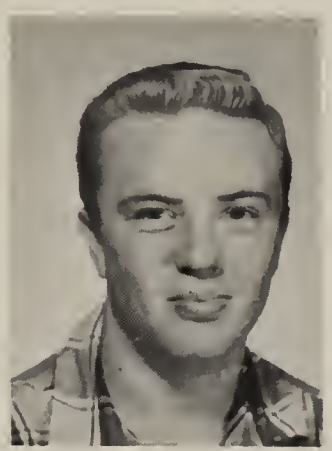

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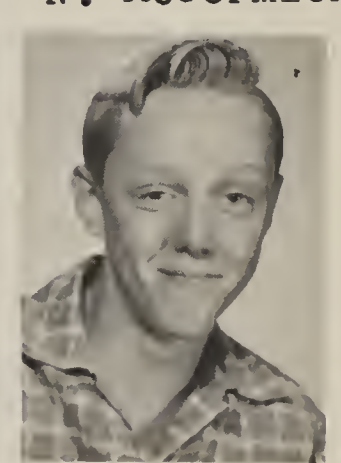

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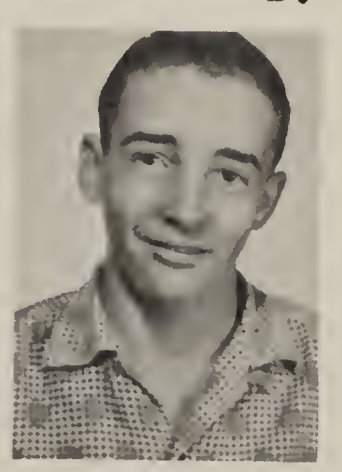

M. Wilt

Student Autographs

To one who will
predecessor in the future:
(I think) and who is a
swash-buck-ler.

Lots of luck
To a real general
A friend (Hope)
Dan Gettigrew
'59 (Hope)

Sue Ford
and
Nancy McCormick

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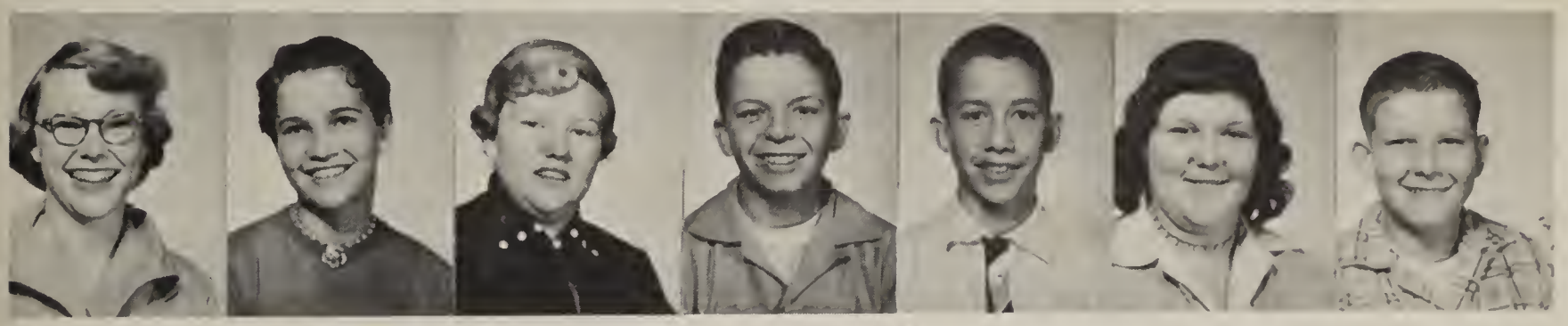

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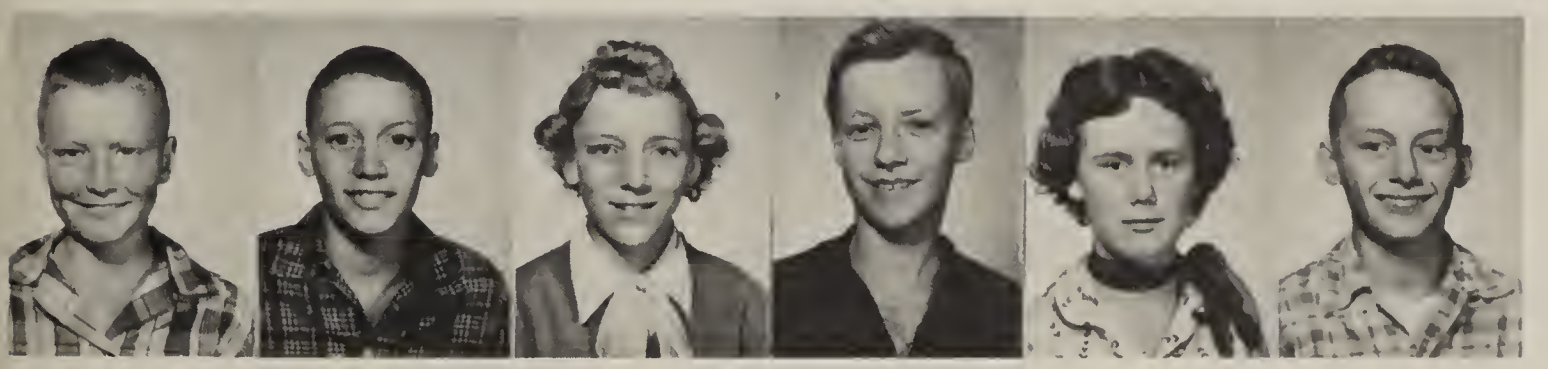

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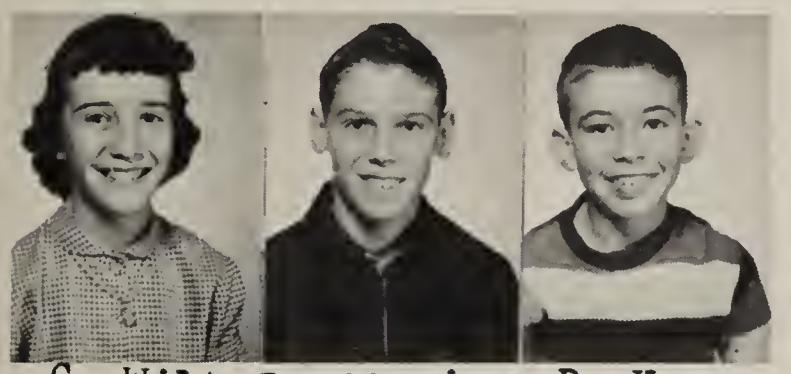

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7 th Grade

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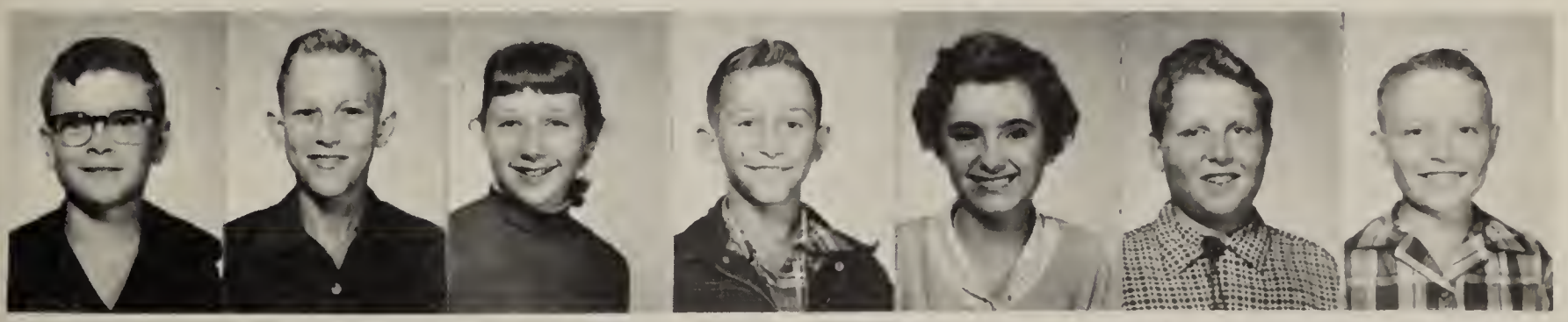

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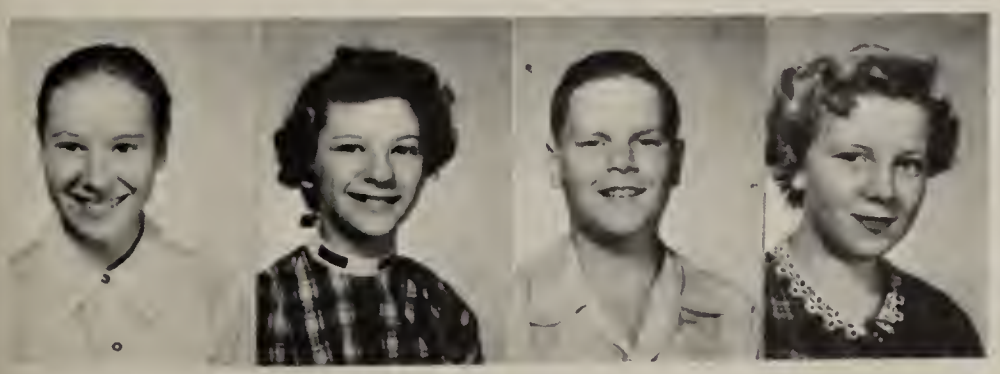

S. Simpson C. Sitton J. Swoverland G. Tucker

8 th Grade

A. Arnold A. Barber

Good Luck

Judy Groff

(Bestin '59)

Bernadine Benz

Fifth Grade

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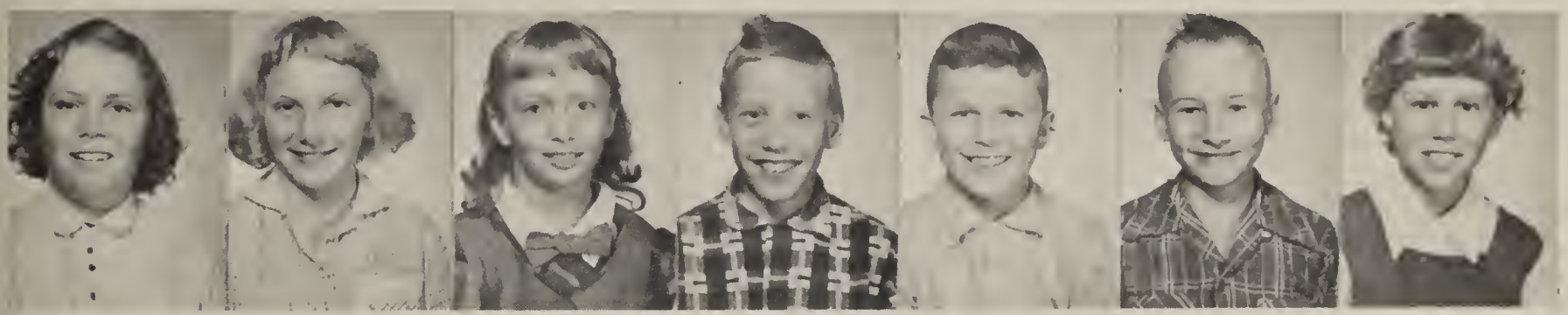

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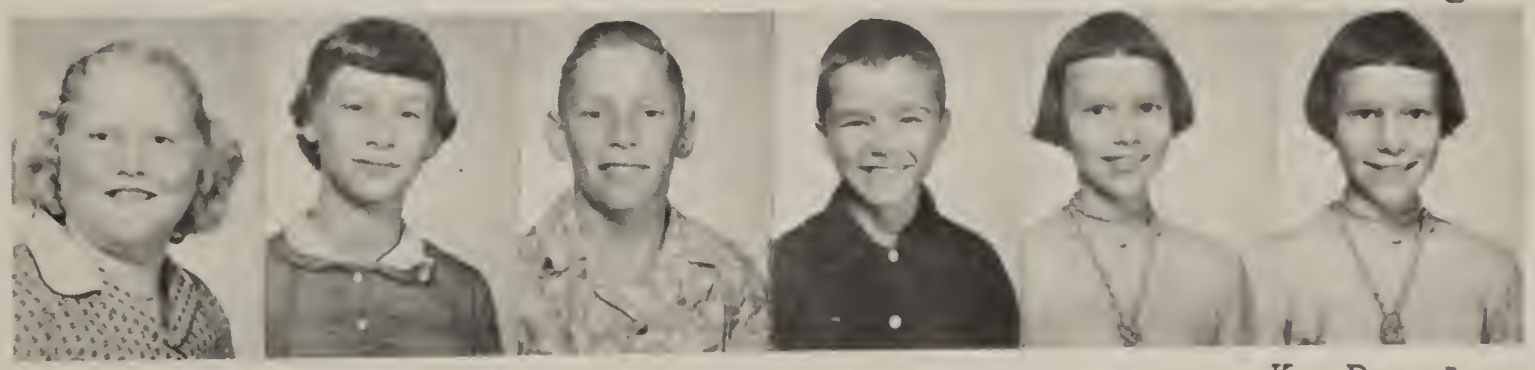

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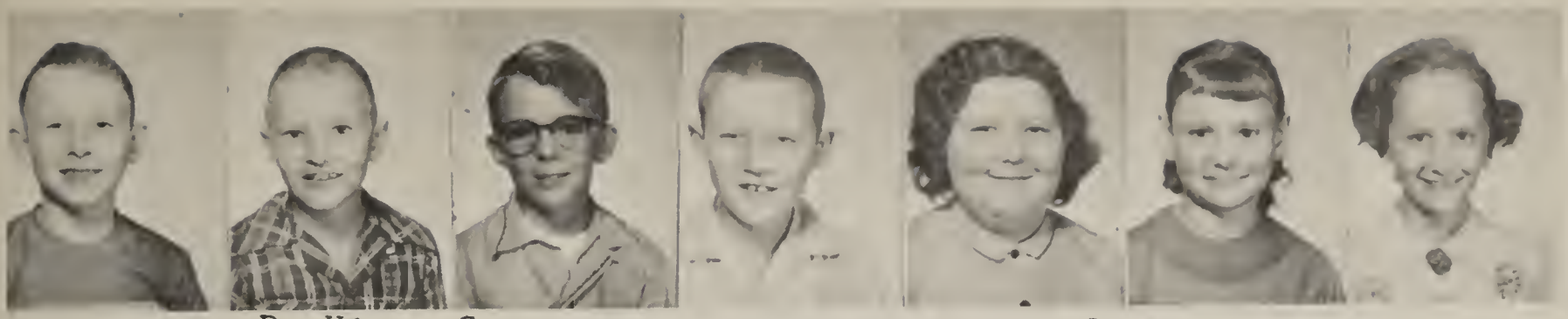

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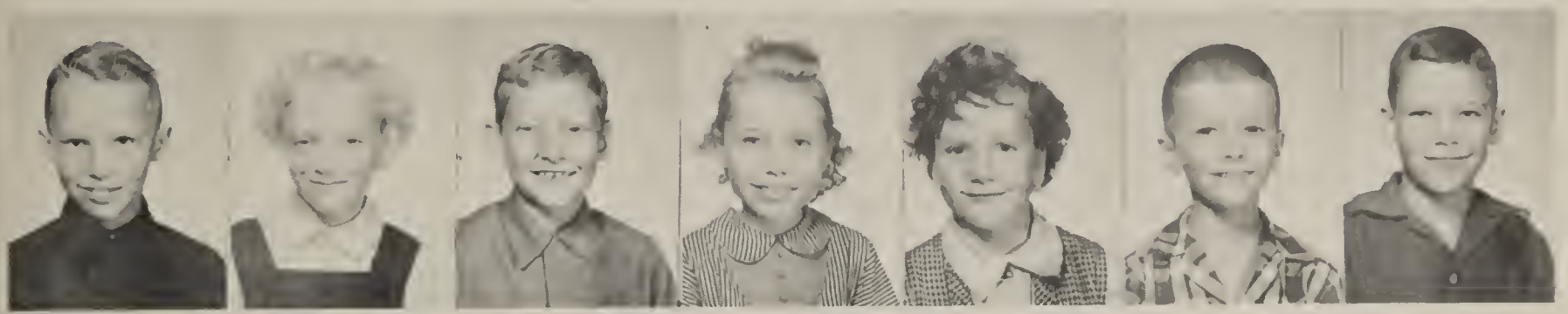

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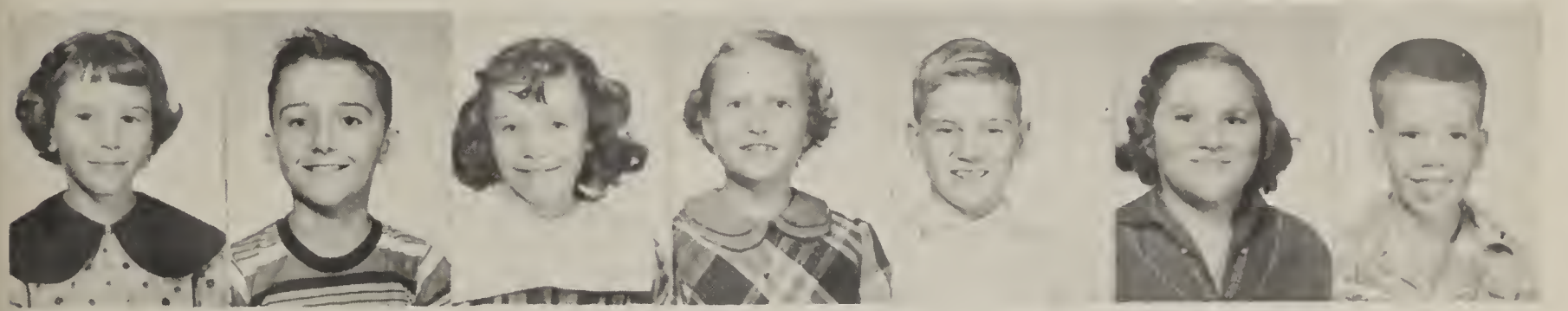

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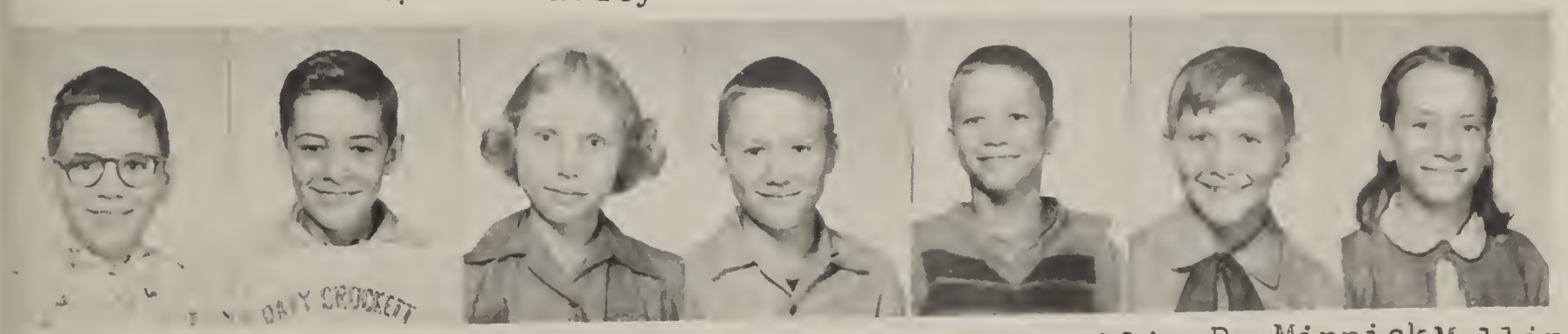

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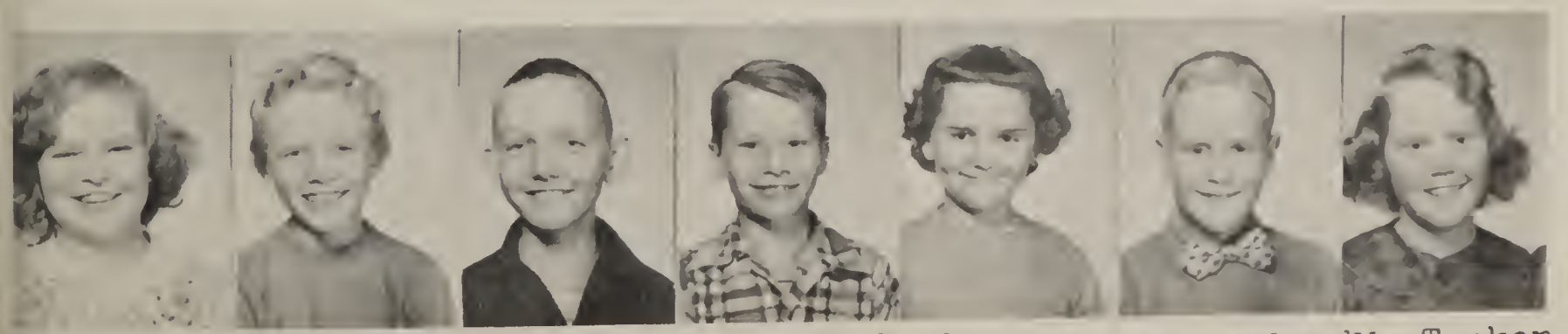

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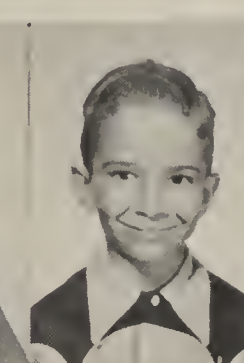
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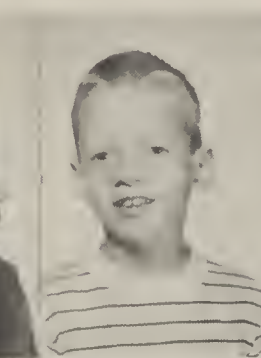
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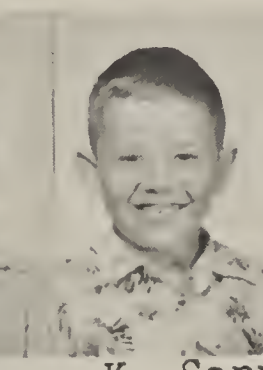
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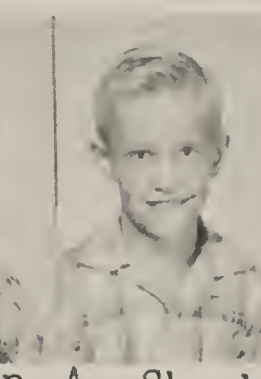
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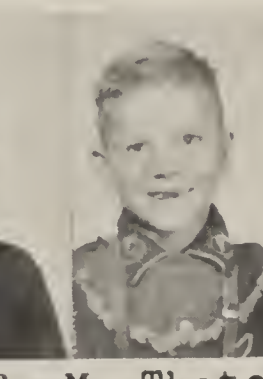
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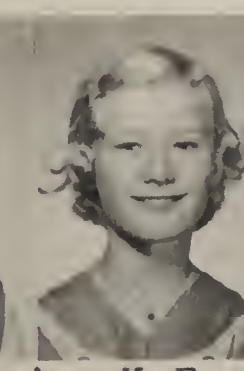
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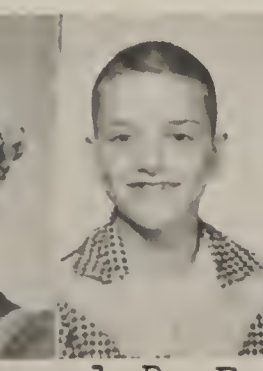
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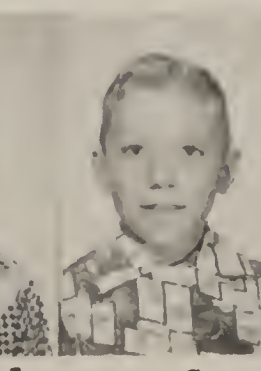
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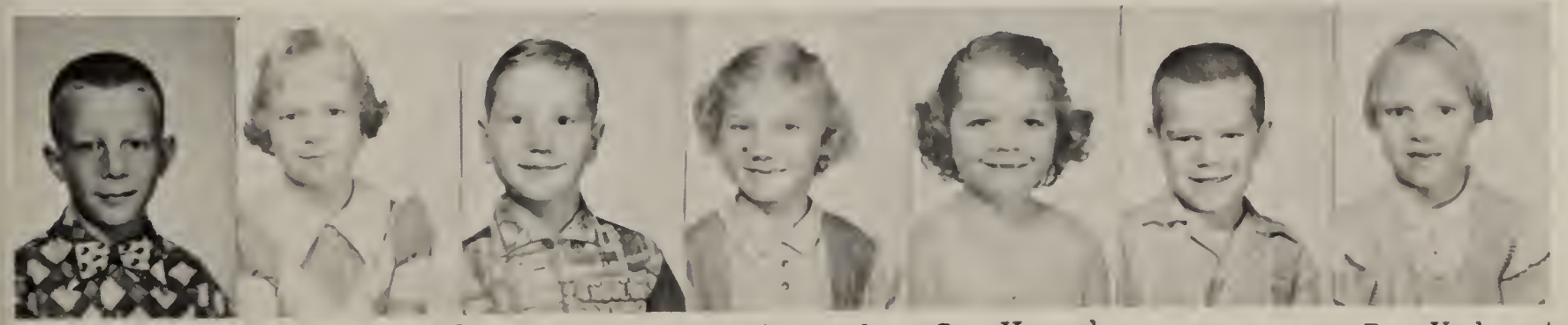

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